



2008 SOUTHERN MAINE CHILDREN'S WATER FESTIVAL COMMITMENT FORM

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 If you would like to receive and submit your application by email, send a request to rlawler@pwd.org.

 Please check the following items so we know you have READ, UNDERSTOOD, and AGREE to each.

 Please make a copy of this form for your files. You will need to refer to it in the future.

____ Yes, I will bring the classes listed below to the 2008 Southern Maine Children's Water Festival at the University of Southern Maine in Portland. I understand that the return of this form does not guarantee a space.

____ I will bring 1 chaperone for every 10 students.

____ I agree to teach my students about water and water-related issues prior to attending the Festival.

____ I will be responsible for attaining permissions to photograph from students' parents and ensuring that those students are not photographed by marking their name tags in an obvious way. Photographs may be used in water festival promotional materials.

____ I can arrive at or before 9:00 AM and can stay until 1:50 PM. Estimated arrival time: _____

Note: Late arrival and/or early departure plans will reduce your chances of being selected for attendance.

____ Please check the box to request a transportation subsidy. Subsidies **will not affect** your school's chances of being chosen to attend. We will need an invoice from your school no later than 30 days after the Festival.

Estimated amount needed: \$ _____

Individual subsidy amounts will be determined by distributing our available funds among applicants. We can provide specific information about reimbursements after February 1, 2008.

CONTACT TEACHER NAME: _____

Please choose one teacher as the contact for your school.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

HOW MANY BUSES WILL TRANSPORT YOUR STUDENTS TO THE FESTIVAL? _____

HAS YOUR SCHOOL ATTENDED PAST FESTIVALS? _____ IF SO, WHEN? _____


HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE FESTIVAL? _____

CLASS INFORMATION. So that we may schedule presentations and order adequate materials, please give an accurate count of students attending from each class, **and the name of each teacher who will be bringing a class**. Last minute additions of students may not be possible.

Teacher Names	# of Students in each class	Grade Level

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DESCRIBE HOW YOU WILL USE THE FESTIVAL TO COMPLEMENT YOUR CURRICULUM PLANS.

 Please note that we use this section to select this year's Festival participants. (You are welcome to attach a separate sheet). The contents of your essay will help us to evaluate how well you integrate or plan to integrate water issues and topics into your classroom. **Please tell us about current activities and/or activities/lessons that you plan to deliver.**

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GOOD LUCK, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT The 2008 FESTIVAL!

Return commitment form and application essay by **JANUARY 15, 2008** to:

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